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UM TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON BIOTECHNOLOGY NOV. 17

MISSOULA --

The potential of biotechnology in Montana will be the focus of a free, public conference Thursday, Nov. 17, at the University of Montana.

UM's Center of Excellence in Biotechnology will sponsor the event.

Mark Dibner, director of the Biotechnology Information Division at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center, will discuss "The Growth of the U.S. Biotechnology Industry: Key Roles for Regional Development" at 7 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom.

The meeting will also include a scientific poster session covering research on human and veterinary pharmaceutical and diagnostic products, immunology and agricultural biotechnology. About 50 posters will be on display from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the UC Ballroom. They will represent work at the basic research and commercial levels.

The posters were submitted by researchers from UM, Montana State University, Western Montana College of the University of Montana, Rocky Mountain Laboratories, Ribl ImmunoChem and ChromatoChem.

For more information, call the UM Biotechnology Center at 243-4188 or 243-5582.

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